

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments add no new matter and are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 33-46, and the finding of Claims 15, 16, 18, and 21-29 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Amendments to the Claims and Specification

Applicants have amended Claims 15, 18, and 21 by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 16 has been amended to change its dependency from cancelled Claim 14 to amended and allowable Claim 15. Claims 22-29 have not been amended as they depend from newly amended and allowable Claim 21.

Applicants have also amended rejected Claims 2, 4-7, 9-12 to change their dependency from Claim 1 to amended and allowable Claim 18. Rejected Claims 8 and 13 have not been amended as they now depend ultimately from amended and allowable Claim 18.

Claim 1 has been cancelled as it has been incorporated into amended Claims 15, 18, and 21 as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 14 has been cancelled as it has been incorporated into amended Claim 15, as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 17 has been cancelled as it has been incorporated into amended Claim 18, as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 19, 20, 30 and 31 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. If, however, some issue remains which the Examiner feels may be addressed by Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned for authorization.

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Please charge any additional fees, including fees for additional extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03 2270.

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